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and Denies He Stole Stranger's Watch.

Stranger's Watch,

Great is the misfortune of Mar Poy.

a Chinaman with almond eyes and a taking disposition, and loud are the wails which he sends through the bars of the Henrico jail to the Gods of the Celestial Kingdom. Mar Poy is in the clutches of the law, which clutch appears likely to tighten into a strange hold in initiation of the hold Mar Poy took on a grid watch, the property of a stranger.

"Me no likee Melican land," he wailed a plaintively from behind the bars yosterday afternoon. "Me flind watch, alle same get lock up.

However, various authorities, with a prying turn of mind, affer with Mar Poy in pegard to the way the goid watch came into his possession. Chief among these is C. L. Beadles, a Hancover county magistrate, who drove up to the Henrico jail yesterday with Mar Poy in his care. Beadles has reason to believe that the watch and heavy gold chain once decorated the vest of a plain American, being removed subtress, as it were. While the Hanover magistrate is pursuing his inquires in this direction, Mar Poy will continue to meditate on the misfortures of a stranger it, a strange land from his cell in the Henrico lail.

Mar Poy came to grief specifically because of delicate attentions which he is alleged to have thrust upon several young girls of the Pole Green neighborhood. Beadles called it as sault and arrested the Celestial on that serious charge.

"Me no hurte, gurls," walled Mar Poy yesterday. "Sie pairte, alle same get allested."

In spite of the prisoner's protestations that he merely wished to be po-

MAKES OVER-SEA AIR TRIP

Zeppelin Dirigible Victoria Louise Carries 12 Passengers 9 Hours.

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Hamburg, Germany, June 27.—The Zeppelin dirigible airship Victoria Louise, made a me-hour oversea trip with twelve passengers abound to-day. The monster airship left here at 6.15 this morning, returning at 5.30 o'clock. In starting the trin she flew directly Gut from this city over the North Sea. It is stated in some quarters that the purpose of the trip is to demonstrate that an airship rail on England is possible, as the vessel's speed of forty-five miles an hour and its full-carrying capacity gives a radius as wide as London from Hamburg and as far as Bristol from Emden.

The Victoria Louise passed over the Island of Helispoland at \$15 o'clock.

Police Officers Sworn In.

tion to these the following officers were sworn in:

- Captain George E. Follock, Captain T. J. McMahon, Sergeants J. F. Wiley, P. A. Belton, H. E. Brown P. I. Nelsy, J. H. Keize, L.d. Probation Officer P. E. Polteaux. The terms of both officers and privates are for three years from July 1, 1912.

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MAR POY THINKS BOY DROWNED AT LAWS ARE UNFAIR BUCKROE BEACH

Chinaman Wails in County Jail Charles Watson, of Richmond, Lost His Life While His Mother Stood Near.

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Many Corporations Have Failed to Pay Federal Excise Tax.

With two more days of grace remaining within which to pay the Federal excise and corporation taxes, the office of the focal revenue collector announced vesterday that more than 150 Virginia corporations and a far latge number of dealers in commodities requiring the mayment of a special government tax are on the delinquent to meet again at the call of the chair-man.

is:

"For the past day or two," said bepaty Collector I. Robert Wade, "our office has been swamped with work in handling the remittances which come in he mail, and issuing receipts to dealers who came to pay their special taxes in person. We expected this eleventh-mour rush—there are a number of corporations and dealers who always put off to the last minute the payment of their taxes—and are doing our best to handle the neavy receipts."

Unless a large number of distillers, receibers, dealers in oleomargarine

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Unless a large number of distillers, rectifiers, dealers in oleomargarine and other products requiring a special sovernment license, pay up by Saturday they will be put on the delinquent list and proceeded against by the district attorney. In the case of the corporation tax all delinquents are automatically assessed so per cent, of the regular spec cent, tax as a fine, and the penalty is increased at the rate of 1 per cent, per month for further delay in payment.

One reason for the large number of delinquents in the special tax division, it was explained, is the fact that the time for payment was this year shortened by thirty days. The department has hitherto permitted payments to be made as late as July 21, without imposing ar fine. This year returns must be in by the last day of June. Since the last day of the current month falls ou 5 sunday all taxes will have to be paid up by 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the fiscal year officially ends.

Stockholders to Receive More Many Elected in Addition to Subcommittee on Streets Op-Than \$700,000 in Profits on July 1.

TOTAL EXCEEDS \$1,000.000

Earnings of Richmond Corporations for Past Six Months Show Heavy Gains.

Carnings of Richmond's bank, in rrance, trust and industrial corpora-ns for the six months ending July 1 ill total more than \$1,000,000.

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Fifteen of the city's eighteen banks will mail checks to their stockholders in the sum of \$292.080, representing the dividends for the bast six months. Compared with this amount, the local banks paid out in dividends six months ago the sum of \$260.996.50, showing a gain for the last period of \$31.083.50. The gain is due in part to increased dividends on the same capital stock, and to regular dividends on an increased capitalization.

Some Noiable Increases.

Two banks—the National Bank of Virginia and the Main Street Bank—the ners remi-annual dividend, the first named from 3 to 31-2 per cont. and the second from 2 to 21-2 per cont. and didition to an increase it the size of the dividend, the Main Street Bank shows, since the last report, an increase in capitalization of \$0.8550 upon which the augmented dividend is paid.

The American National Bank reports an increase in its capital stock from \$2.8550 upon which the augmented dividend is paid.

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Street Bank shows, since the last report, an increase in capitalization of \$63.650 upon which the augmented dividend is paid.

The American National Bank reports an increase in its capital stock from \$600.000 to \$1.000.000. While the same quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, will be paid, there will be an absolute increase of \$8.000 in the amount paid to stockholders, due to the increase in capitalization

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company declares its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, or its capital stock of \$1.000.000; and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company disburses the sum of \$360.000, representing the usual quarterly dividend on its \$18.000,000 of preferred stock.

Bank Dividends.

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capital, 81,200,000; semiannual dividend of 3 1-2
per cent.

Planters' National; capital,
8309,000; semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent.

Merchants' National; capital,
8200,000; semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent.

National State and City; capital, 81,000,000; semi-annual
dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

American National; capital,
81,000,000; quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Virginia Teast Company;
capital, 81,000,000; semiannual dividend of 2 per
cent.

Infon Bank of Richmond;
capital, 8210,750; semiannual dividend of 9 per
cent.

Broad Street Eank; capital,

cent.

Brond Street Izank, capital, \$200,000; semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Savings Bank of Richmond; capital, \$200,000; semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Bank of Commerce cent, ank of Commerce and Trust; capital, \$250,000; semi-annual dividend of 3 percent, ommonwealth Bank; capi-tal, \$300,000; semi-annual

Commonwealth Bank; capital, \$200,000; semi-annual
dividend of 3 per cent...
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Bank, of Manchester; capital, \$100,000; semi-annual
dividend of 5 per cent...
Manchester National; capital,
\$100,000; semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent...
Main Street Bank; capital,
\$192,100; semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent...
West End Bank; capital,
\$25,000; no dividends, earnings being placed to surplus fund.

Total bank dividends. Virginia Fire and Marine I

GOT NO HEARING

CITY BANKS PAY TEACHERS NAMED VOTED AGAINST BIG DIVIDENDS BY SCHOOL BOARD SIDEWALK PLAN

the List Heretofore Announced.

The School Board in regular monthly ecssion last night transacted a large
amount of routine business and
adopted the following important rule:
"A special certificate on any subject, secured by work at two summer
school cessions of not less than six
weeks each, representing at least four
classes, shall in the nxing of salaries,
tective the same consideration as a
professional certificate granted on the
basis of summer school work."

The board approved plans and ordered that advertisement be made loo
bids to erect the Sidney School. Superlatendent J. A. C. Chandler's report
showed a total enrollment for the
year just closed, of 18892, an increase
over the enrollment of last year of
1,010.

Teachers Elected.

The board in addition to the teachers elected at a previous meeting made the following additions for next

Colored Reserve List—Aretha Randolph, Mary A. Smyth, Gold'e El Young, Leora P. Smith, Florence Storrs, Ruth Carter, Lecana Dayen, port, Missouri A. Tharps, Rache Tharps, Alice Augustus, Ida Griffis Ivory Woodson, Mamie L. Daggett, Grace Woodhouse, music teacher, Evelyn Rex, music teacher.

LIEUT. MAYO STRICKEN

Naval Officer Attacked With Appendicitis on Ocean Liner.

New York, June 27.—The Cunarder Ivernia, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports, brought in Lieutenant Claude Banks Mayo, U. S. N., who is attached to the gunboat Scornion. He has been on the Turkish station, and is home on a furlough. On the way across he developed appendicitis, and his condition became so serious that an ambulance was called for him when the steamer docked. He vas taken to the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn. It was found that an immediate operation was not necessary, and he was resting comfortably last night.

MEYER OUT OF DANGER

7,500.00
Boston, June 27.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who is ill at his summer home in Hamilton with typhoid fever, is reported as being much improved and able to sit up.
His secretary considers that Mr. Meyer is now out of danger.

Main Street Bank; capital, \$102,100; semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. ... 4,802.50
West End Bank; capital, \$25,000; no dividends, earnings being placed to surplus fund.

Total bank dividends. ... \$292,080.00
Virginin Fire and Marine Insurance Company; capital, \$1,8000,000; 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend ... \$200,000.00
Virginin-Carollua Chersical Company; preferred stock, \$18,000,000; 2 per cent. \$360,000.00
Total announced dividends. \$702,080.00

GOT NO HEARING

Why Not Get Your Money? Why Not Get Your Money?

Clerk E. M. Rowelle, of the Circuit
Court of Richmond, has on hand the
money with which to pay the jury
of the last term of court, and requests that the talemen call at his
office for the amounts due them. So
far none of the jurymen has called
for his share, and the clerk is itening to get rid of the money.

Henrico Marriage License. The Water Committee failed to mus-ter the necessary seven members to transact business and adjourned till transact business and adjourned till business and adjourned till Blankenship, both of Henrico.

poses Movement to Widen Them on Broad Street.

COST REGARED AS HEAVY

Merchants, However, Prepared to Carry Fight Before Full Committee.

eport adversely the proposition to widen the sidewalks on Broad Street for a distance of seven blocks west of

Tenth. The action followed a lengthy hearing, during which speeches were made for and against the measure by a large number of interested citizens. The motion to report untavorably was made by Councilman E. H. Fergusson, of Lee, and was adopted without a assenting vote.

W. B. Schmidt, a Broad Street property owner, led the fight for the proposed widening, and presented a number of business men who favored the scheme. He stated after the meeting that he had by no means given up the fight, but would take it before the full committee, which meets to-night.

Say Walks Are Wide Enough.

The opposition took the stand that

The opposition took the stand that the sidewalks on Broad Street are as wide and wider than those of the big-gest business thoroughfares of the gest business thoroughfares country—considerably w'der sidewalks of Broadway, New

into great expense.
City Engineer Bolling produced a drawing of a cross section of Broad Street showing the location of subthe sidewalks along the seven blocks under consideration could not be effected at a cost of less than \$20,000. Approximately \$5,000 of this amount, he admitted, would be offset by a saving arising from the difference in cost between granolithic sidewalk paving and the smooth paving which would have to be placed upon the strip, in accordance with the contract recently awarded.

ole. The new strip of sidewalk which would be added, he thought, rould give the walk an unsightly satchwork appearance.

The Narrow for Crowds.

Friends of the plan, among whom were W. B. Schmidt, A. H. Christian, J. B. Elam, W. H. Zimmerman, Moses Thalhimer, J. G. Corley, Julian Tyler, James R. Gordon and Warner Moore, were uniformally of the opinion that Broad Street sidewalks in the retail district were already too marrow to

Broad Street sidewalks in the retail district were already too narrow to accommodate the crowds, and will in a few years be wholly inndequate.

A number of these were especially in favor of the scheme because it would have the effect of narrowing the crossing distance between the north and south sides of Broad Street and thus make for a more equitable division of the business and approximate equalization in property values. The two sides of the street, it was pointed out by advocates of the plantare now practically isolated as regards each other, a condition of affairs which is leading merchants to establish themselves on side streets rather than to aid in making Broad Street a great retail thoroughfare by

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WEDNESDAY CLUB SAY GOOD-BYE TO TO GIVE CONCERT FATHER COLEMAN

Standing Committees Appointed and Plans Discussed by Board of Governors.

The newly elected board of governors of the Wednesday Club met last night in the Jefferson Hotel for the surpose of organization. The principal business was the election of G. W. and the appointment of the commit-

list a chorus of the size desired.

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chalrman; H. T. Meloney, vice-irman; George W. Stevens, Norman British and Stevens of the Steve Call, M. T. Spicer.

Music Committee—Norman Call, chairman, Arthur Scrivenor, M. T. Spicer, G. Jeter Jones, Walter C. Mercer.

Chorus Membership Committee—J. Scott Parrish, chairman, Benjamin Brokenbrough, R. F. Banks.

The Hall Committee—Cottway M.

Hall Committee—Colway H. chairman, Moses Thalheimer, The Hall Gordon, chai W. S. Jackson and W. S. Henning were appointed librarians of the Wed-

AMONG THE SPEEDERS

John Akin Branch, Who Was Fined \$100, Tikkes an Appeal.

John Akin Branch was fined \$100 in the Police Court yesterday morning for running his automobile, No. 121, faster than allowed by ordinance. Frederick Scott Campbell, who was with him when he was arrested, went to the Hustings Court.

Brainen was arrested by Motorcycle Resition, and in which rhe church is ordered to the Course of Newport News, a city with a larger constraint was arrested by Motorcycle Resition, and in which the church is ordered to the Course of Resition, and in which the church is ordered to the course of the course of the course of the work and worth. Bishop Van De Vyver promoted him five and a half ordered to the larger and some in the course of the Hustings Court Straine was arrested by Motorcycle leer C B Samuels, and was charged in exceeding the speed limit along nument Avenue and the Boulevard was not taken into custody until or the car reached the Country by the He explained to the policeman it he was in a hurry to keep a ner engagement. Samuels testified it the car was running at the rate forty miles an hour.

OLD FRIEND TO-NIGHT

fairs which is leading merchants to establish themselves on side streets rather than to aid in making Broad Street a great retail thoroughfare by opening on the now less frequented north side of the street.

Among those who spoke against the measure yesterday were: William D. Turner, John G. Scott, L. Dettelbach, and Albert Greentree.

W. P. Knowles Enters Race.

W. P. Knowles, Superintendent of the City Gas Works, yesterday entered the race for the Administrative Board by filing his notice and paying the assessment.

School Inquiry on Again, With Claxton as Expert Witness.

Chairman Gilbert K. Pollock, of the public school investigation, yesterday lisued a special call for a meeting of the committee to-night in the Council Chamber at 5 o'clock.

P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education of the United States government, will give expert testimony touching the curricula in the country and will make the principal dress before the committee. The commissioner will appear at the meeting at the instance of Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the Richmond Public Schools.

Congregation Gives Him Fares well Reception on Eve of His Departure.

A farewell reception was tendered last night to the Rev. R. F. Coleman, paster of Sacred Heart Church, South News, Alderman John W. Moore of-

and the appointment of the committees.

While not taken up formally, the question of the midwinter oratorio concert was discussed. There was uniformity of opinion among the beard members that the rendition of the oratorio 'Messiah' next winter by the Wednesday Club chorus, the Richmond Philinarmonic Orchestra and a few stars would supply a public demand for such music.

The actual plans for this concert will be worked out in detail during the summer by the music committee. The scenario of the fine following program After the entertainment program Adderman Moore acting on behalf of Father Coleman's many Richmond friends and the members of his particular to be sung, but will have practical control of the details of the concert.

Not satisfied with the tremendous chorus of 30e voices last year, the board of governors is making preparations to increase the chorus to the 56e mark if possible. A committee on afthe chorus was appointed, and those men will make such an effort as has never been seen before to enilist a chorus of the size desired. An early beginning of training is among the linovations planned by the board.

The following committees were applied to which he responded in an apple, to which he responded in an apple to the following committees.

Summer Excursion

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PERMIT ISSUED THREE HELD ON

Merchants' Cold Storage Company to Build Structure Costing \$125,000.

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The Merchants' Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Company was granted a permit yesterday by Building Inspector H. P. Reck to crest a five westerday morning carried warehouse on the east side of Fifth Street, between Canal and Byrd. The cost of the structure will be \$125,000.

A permit was issued to Mrs. Carrie schwartz to build a two-story detached brick dwelling, to be divided into flats, on the south side of Park Avenue, between Rebinson and Mulberry Streets, at a cost of \$10,305.
Other permits were issued as follows:
C. W. Follard, to crect two two-story frame tenements at 1213 and 1212 1-2 North Twentjets, at a cost of \$10,000.
Stephen A. Ellison & Company, to construct a one-story open frame shed, to be used for wood storage, at Seventeenth and Dock Streets, at a cost of \$200.
O. D. Brisner, to build a two-story iframe tenement, two dwellings, to cost \$2,500.
Hotel Richmond Corporation, to install repairs upon the Hotel Richmond on the north side of Grace Sireet, to cost \$2,500.
C. E. Tucker, is repair the frame store and dwelling at 1218 North Twenty-second Street, at a cost of \$200.
H. W. Rountree, to repair the frame dwelling at 212 North Twenty-second Street, at a cost of \$200.
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